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SUBJ: STUDENT DEMONSTRATIONS

1. THIS MORNING AT ABOUT 8:30 STUDENTS LEFT THE SECONDARY AND UNIVERSITY CLASSROOMS AND TOOK TO THE STREETS WITH THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DISRUPTING THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC ABOUT THE CITY. BARRICADES OF ROCKS AND POLES WERE HASTILY ERECTED ON THE PRINCIPAL ARTERIES PARTICULARLY AT THE ROCAFUERTE BRIDGE NEAR THE UNIVERSITY.

2. THE STUDENTS WERE PROTESTING THE RAISE IN SUGAR PRICES AND BUS FARES. BUS DRIVERS TOOK THEIR BUSES OFF THE STREETS AFTER SOME HAD BEEN STOPPED AND WINDOWS BROKEN. HOW MUCH OTHER DAMAGE WAS DONE IS NOT YET FULLY KNOWN.

3. POLICE AND MILITARY TROOPS BROKE UP THE DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER ABOUT TWO HOURS OF RAMPAGING. I DON'T KNOW IF ANY ARRESTS

WERE MADE. A RALLY IS BEING PLANNING FOR
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TONIGHT WE UNDERSTAND BUT WE HAVE NO HARD INFO

ON THIS.

4. THE AGRARIAN REFORM RALLY FOR THE 11TH MAY
TURN INTO A NASTY, "YANKEE GO HOME" TYPE
OF SHOW ACCORDING TO LOCAL RUMORS. WILL
KEEP OUR EYES AND YEARS OPEN.
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